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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Sternberg and Barr
Application No.: 09/655,160
Filed: September 5, 2000
Title: POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE GENE HOMOLOGS REQUIRED FOR
MALE MATING BEHAVIOR IN NEMATODES AND ASSAYS BASED
THEREON

Art Unit: 1632
Examiner: Paras, Jr., Peter

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 1, 2003.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response to September 2, 2003.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, September 2, 2003 , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the Petition for One Month Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 2, 2003



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